

OUR HOLIDAY GREETING.

To My Many Friends—

Again I have the pleasure of tendering you my thanks for your patronage during the past year and at the same time expressing to you my best wishes for the year to come. During 1895 it has been my good fortune, as for many years past, to be favored by my friends and patrons to the fullest extent of my expectations. Everyone who has dealt with me sooner or later realizes the fact that I am thoroughly reliable and do my utmost to please everybody.

I am now having a closing out sale of clothing, and in fact all winter goods, below cost. I will not positively be undersold, taking goods into consideration. I stand at the top and sell my goods at the smallest possible margin; my trade is getting the benefit of my ripe experience.

I am making big reductions in notions, fancy woolsens and holiday goods. Thanking you again for past favors, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all. Respectfully yours,
PETER BRACK,
Olmitz, Kan.



SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By "Beulah."

Mr. Shaw, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Monte Stelle, the Seward banker, was in Stafford Wednesday.

Miss Florence Tranbarger was shopping in the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Hiter and Miss Lou Rogers of Seward were shopping in the Bend Saturday.

Rev. Pearce returned to his home at Pawnee Rock Friday, after conducting a six weeks revival in Stafford county.

A dance at Wess Martin's Friday night was attended by nearly all the young folks in the neighborhood.

Emma Mandeshire, the girl who had the fight with Margie Cameron, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to about \$40. They have also sued Emma Mandeshire for Margie's doctor bill.

PAWNEE ROCK ITEMS.

W. B. Yates was down from Larned on Monday.

Rev. Pearce closed his revival meeting at Seward Thursday.

I. B. Bartle and H. A. Lile were in Larned Friday on business.

We understand that the reverend is going to get a Christmas present.

J. W. and Russell Hatcliffe arrived Friday from the Sunday school convention.

Call at Pawnee Rock Christmas eve and attend one of the Christmas trees. Good programs are expected.

Edward Keys had quite a turnout to his electioneering entertainment. He is the finest of the kind that has ever been in the city.

The Knights and Ladies of Security organized in Larned last Friday with a membership of about thirty-five. The following officers were elected: President, P. Bartow; corresponding secretary, Dennis Robis; financial secretary, V. Bickford; treasurer, F. D. Loggry; prelate, W. F. Scott; trustees, A. Boyd, J. G. Edwards, — Erdman.

NORTHWEST NOTES.

By "Snickerlist."

John thinks the still hunter generally gets the game.

E. Fryberger has had a tussle with erysipelas, but is about well again.

Our creamery company decided to advance the price of milk this month.

We hear that Thomas White, Sr., is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Devine and lady are enjoying an extended visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Chess is breaking from the Bend to Hoisington and his "steady" is also in the Bend at present.

Wheat is looking all right so far and promises a good crop, but it is too early to talk crops yet.

Our box supper was well attended and enough realized from the sale of boxes to get a nice little library for our school.

Why don't some one write for the papers once in awhile and let us know what is going on? Since "Domestic"

is married and "Yum Yum" the next thing to it, we have lost two correspondents, so now is a chance for some of the other young folks to try what they can do in that line.

Ed Williams does not like Arkansas as well as he thought he would. He will likely be returning to old Barton one of these days.

The latest report is that a young doctor down south thinks that our north side school teacher is pretty nice. Oh, Lilly, Lilly; don't, don't!

Louise Kelley is recovering from her accident, we are pleased to say. She was greatly missed by our young folks, she being a favorite of all.

As our town and vicinity is getting left on correspondents I will come again with a little news, hoping to set a good example for others to do likewise.

ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."

Weather still warm and pleasant.

C. F. Hays butchered two porkers Friday.

Lewis Mausoff is now stable boy for Johnny Campbell.

The German Methodists will have a tree Christmas eve.

Our merchants are very busy with the holiday trade now.

There will be a week vacation in the Albert school holidays.

A spelling school at district 44 was well attended last Friday night.

Shelby Winget went to Kansas City with a carload of hogs last week.

Shelby Winget now rides a bicycle. This little town can boast of five wheels now.

Herman Teten made a trip to La Crosse and around to the Bend last Friday and Saturday.

While going home from the spelling school Friday night Henry Faber and his sister were run over by a horse. It is supposed that the boys who did it were running a race. One of their horses jumped, or at least tried to jump over the cart and its occupants.

Henry was slightly injured, but his sister was badly bruised.

ODIN NEWS ITEMS.

From "F. J. F."

Old Mr. Beran is on the sick list.

Miss Frank Beran is reported very sick.

Nick Boor went down to the Bend Monday.

Pat Nerry's folks left for Hollywood last Monday.

Andrew Gerstenkorn is picking corn for Fred Shadel.

Boys, don't forget to buy a present for your sweetheart.

Will Hipp is helping Frank Reif to break out stone posts.

Fred Shadel is hauling rock posts to replace his wooden ones.

Nick and John Boor took a drive to Bushton one day last week.

Diderick Rieman lost several head of cattle lately from disease.

Joe Frengl is hauling wood out of the Dalziel grove near Clafin.

A number of Dubuque people were down to attend mass last Sunday.

Miss Ida Hipp left Tuesday for Hutchinson, where she expects to stay all winter.

Vinzenz Kallaus came up from Stafford county to stay a few days with his parents.

Frank Hobler came back from Rice county, where he has been working all fall, to spend the holidays with the Hitsman family.

DISTRICT 93.

From "Peggy."

John Reinecke, Jr., visited friends here Sunday.

Chess Nichols is taking a lay off with a sore hand.

O. W. Devine and wife are visiting relatives in Salina.

Elbert Campbell was visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Joe Filburn and wife and Mrs. Burgtorf attended the convention at Hoisington Thursday.

Elder Keller of McPherson is expected here to preach at the Dunkard church Saturday night and Sunday.

While wrestling with another boy at the spelling school at 44 Friday night, Freddie Kelley had his leg broken. His sister, Lois, is just able to get around with crutches. It is said to have two cripples at once.

While Augusta Faber and brother were on their way home from spelling school last Friday night in a cart, some boys who were racing their horses ran into them. Augusta was knocked to the ground and picked up for dead. She was taken to the nearest house and did not regain

HERE YOU ARE!

PRESENTS FOR ALL!

Lamps, Books, Candles, etc., Rocking horses, Pianos, Carriage, Wagons, Trains, Razors, Sissors, Watches, Clocks, Carpets, Pictures, Frames, Trunks, Pipes, Carpet, Curtains, Xmas Trees, Candles, etc., Rocking horses, Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Silverware, Glassware, Queensware, Little Stoves, Big Stoves, Rocking Chairs, Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits, Tinware, Graniteware, Furniture, Hardware.



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G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

consciousness for an hour. No bones were broken, but this should serve as a warning to reckless boys not to race on the public highways.

HOISINGTON HAPPENINGS.

By "Tanglefoot."

Listen for wedding bells about Christmas

L. M. Kniseley is reported very ill with his old trouble.

George Robinson is back from the Pacific coast visiting his friends.

Tom Hart, Dave Rodeck and John McMahan rode over to the Bend on Sunday.

Miss Mae Bryant is visiting her parents in Washington, Mo. She will be back after New Years.

When in Hoisington feed your team at Vincent's barn. Also good rigs on short notice at reasonable rates. 47

A ten pound boy came to Ed Robinson and wife Saturday night, and there is much rejoicing thereat.

A. S. Cooke has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother. She died on Saturday morning and was buried on Monday.

Will and Miss Blanche Martin were over from the Bend to aid in the school entertainment on Saturday. Miss Martin organized a class in vocal and instrumental music while here.

Rev. Henry of Tahiti, Society Islands, has been in our little city, lecturing on the people of Polynesia. His talks and lectures were all interesting and full of information, but his lantern is not a very good one. Among other things he said that 80 per cent of the islanders attend church.

The school entertainment passed off to the satisfaction of everyone, especially the teachers. Something over \$20 was taken in, which is to be used for the purchase of books. Among the numbers on the program that seemed to take were, "The Sweetest Song of All," the hoop drill, the fortune teller and the solo by Miss Martin.

The Sunday school convention passed off profitably to everyone. Delegates from every part of Barton county were present. The church was crowded on Thursday evening to hear Dr. Drake, the state secretary. He talked on "The Bible, Some Wonders in An Old Book." His remarks were logical and pointed and it would have been profitable for everyone to have heard it. Most of the old officers were continued in office.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending December 18, 1895:

Nat Hileman, Henry Kranz, Robt C. McMullin, Rudig Miller, Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." WILL E. STOKES, P. M.

Christmas Postoffice Hours.

The postoffice will be open on Christmas from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 5 to 6:30 p. m. It being a legal holiday no money order or registry business will be done that day.

WILL E. STOKES, Postmaster.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
Barton County, }

In the District Court for said County.

William Wulfenkubler and Fred Wulfenkubler, parties, doing business under the firm name of Rohling & Co., Plaintiffs,

vs.

Kate Watson, formerly Kate Hutton, Defendant.

Said defendant, Kate Watson, formerly Kate Hutton, will take notice that she has been sued in the above named court upon an account, for goods, wares and merchandise, in the sum of \$87.15, with interest thereon from the first day of June, 1893, at the rate of six per cent per annum; and that an order in attachment has been issued in this action, and the same was, by the Sheriff of Barton county, Kansas, on the 4th day of November, 1895, levied upon the following property, to-wit: \$600.00, ten (10) in block No. two (2), in the town of Galatia, and the west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16), range fourteen (14). All of the said property located in Barton county, Kansas, and that she must answer the petition filed therein by the said plaintiff, Rohling & Co., on or before the 21st day of January, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for plaintiff in said action for the sum of \$87.15, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1893, and the costs of attachment thereon, and will be sustained, and said property sold to be sold for the satisfaction of the said judgment.

Attest: R. A. CHARLES, Clerk of said Court.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County, ss.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Great Bend, Kansas, vs.

W. W. Culver and Lottie F. Culver.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Twentieth district court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will on

Monday, January 6, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house west door, in Great Bend, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block number fifteen (15), in the Arkansas Valley Town Company's addition to the city of Great Bend, situate in Barton county, Kan. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

GEORGE J. SPEER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, December 8, 1895.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
Barton County, }

In the District Court for said County.

To Erven Harrigan and Bertha Harrigan:—

You will take notice that you have been sued with S. R. Hays as codefendants by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff:—

That plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court of said county, in Barton county, Kansas, on the 21 day of October, 1895.

This notice is to require you to answer the petition filed on or before the first day of February, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed on the first day of October 1895, by Erven Harrigan and Bertha Harrigan, husband and wife, to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company on lands and tenements situated in Barton County, Kansas described as follows:—

The south east quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range thirteen (13) west containing 160 acres

For the sale of said lands and tenements without appraisement according to the law existing at the time said mortgage was made, and for the application of the proceeds of said sale to the payment, 1st, of the costs of this action, 2d, of the plaintiff's claim under said mortgage, and the note for which said mortgage was given as security, amounting to \$700, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October first 1893, computed semi-annually, 3d, the claims of the defendants to the said action, as their interests may appear.

That all the defendants to said action, and all persons claiming under them, be forever barred of and from all right, title or interest in or to the said lands and tenements and that plaintiff be granted such other and further relief as shall be lawful and equitable.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December, 1895.

R. A. CHARLES, Clerk of District Court, Barton County, Kas.
C. H. KIRSHNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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